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Monsieur et cher confrere,

I feel much flattered by your request that I should take part in a session of the Royal Medical Society in the autumn, together with Tilley, who I hope will be able also to be present. From no other profession could I expect so cordial a reception for my chosen author as from his medical brethren, so many of whom have been distinguished also in the literary world.

I have to thank you also for your notice of my book in the Lancet. When I read the cutting — not knowing who was the writer I said "Here at least is a review written by someone who has read the book and can understand it."

We have just settled in this flat at Cheltenham with my books round me, which has seldom been the case with me in my wandering life during the last twenty five years.

Yours sincerely,

W. F. Smith.